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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0754-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Kiyono IKENAKA	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Serial No.: 10/684,461	)	
	)	Examiner: Lamb, Christopher R.
Filed: October 15, 2003	)	
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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE	)	Confirmation No.: 6689

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination following a Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2008. Further, a Petition for a two month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this Response to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action through May 8, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.